

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.—This Court met this morning, but up to the time of going to press, had transacted no business.

THEATRE.—Mr. and Mrs. Bishop have been re-engaged at the Theatre for another week, and will appear to-night in the drama of the "Oak of Croissey" and the farce of "My Precious Betsey."

SKIFF'S MINSTRELS, who have been performing at Liberty Hall for two weeks, are to give a grand entertainment at the Convalescent Camp this evening. On Wednesday night they appear in Washington, where they will doubtless be well received. The troop is an excellent one.

THE OLD STATE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON.—The Washington correspondent of the New York Journal of Commerce thus refers to the State Department edifice:

"The State Department is alone in its glory. Of all the public buildings in Washington that of the State Department is the only one that has not been demolished or modernized. The echoes which were awakened by the footsteps of such men as Monroe, Adams, McLane, Clay, and Webster are still hidden in its darker recesses, but they are about to be scattered to the winds. Time is over-turning, and over-turning and the modest but admirably designed old State Department must give way and disappear. The Treasury Department has already partly unfolded it with one of its wings, and just as soon as new quarters can be prepared for the archives of foreign affairs, the old building will be taken down. Then, the office of the Secretary of State, where foreigners mostly congregate, will be without a building of its own, while the Treasury building will cover two squares and give employment to more than a thousand auditors, clerks, and messengers."

The Governor of St. Domingo has declared the ports of that island blockaded.

The machinists of New York organized for an extensive strike at a meeting held on Saturday night.

JUST RECEIVED!

Large invoice of very fine Mercer, Peach Blow and Jackson White Potatoes, at No. 8 Prince street, Fowle's Wharf, Alexandria, Virginia.

N. B.—Constantly on hand a large and general stock of produce consisting of
Potatoes, Apples,
Onions, Beets,
Turnips, Carrots,
Hay, &c.
And for sale at the lowest jobbing and cargo prices. By J. M. ODELL,
oct 5—tf No. 8 Prince street.

IMPORTANT DECISION OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE U. S.
JOY AND HAPPINESS TO ALL!

S. ROSEWALD versus Corporation of Alexandria, Va.

The testimony of all the witnesses in the above suit having been carefully examined, it has been this day decided that the following items are true to the letter and can hereafter be relied on as established facts.

Item 1.—Delaine, Calicoes and all dress goods 10 per ct. cheaper than at any other establishment in the city.

Item 2.—Bleached and unbleached muslins of the best quality and at the cheapest rates.

Item 3.—Cloaks, Shawls, &c., of the greatest beauty and durability and at prices that must remain unequalled in the city.

Item 4.—That all of the select stock of this establishment is disposed of at New York prices.

Cut out these items for future reference. Respectfully, S. ROSEWALD.
nov 3—tf 178 King Street.

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE
Job Printing Office,
104 KING STREET, BETWEEN ROYAL AND POT

The Philadelphia Inquirer says: "It seems now conceded that in that vital angle of railroads at and near Chattanooga the great struggle is to take place, and there, slowly but surely, great armies are concentrating. If Grant is victorious, that is to say if he can destroy Bragg's army, the Rebellion will at once come to an end. If, without doing this, he can still hold East Tennessee and Northern Georgia, it must die more slowly, but we think as surely of protracted strangulation; and it is only in case of our being obliged to evacuate that region that the unholy cause will again look up and begin to dream of permanent organic life."

The final link of the broad gauge track on the Atlantic and Great Western railway is completed, and a train of cars came through from New York to Cleveland for the first time on the 3d inst.

A new balmoreal shoe factory at Hartford is so arranged that the shoe goes through thirteen different hands and comes out complete in about ten minutes.

A letter from Fort Scott, Arkansas, to the N. Y. Times dated on the 28th ultimo, states that Gen. Blunt was to leave on the next day for the Indian Territory, to turn over his command to Gen. McNeil. The absence of Gen. Blunt is said to have encouraged the Confederate General Cooper to concentrate his forces, and to threaten the line of the Arkansas river. Gen. McNeil was pursuing Shelby. General Blunt had demanded of Gen. Cooper the surrender of General Quantrill and his men and had notified Gen. Cooper that if his demand is refused, all soldiers of Quantrill's command will be shot at sight. The Federal force is reported at about 5,000 men whilst that of the Confederates is set down at twice that number.

The Richmond Whig of Friday says:—"A rumor obtained currency yesterday afternoon, but could be traced to no particular or reliable source, that more and heavy fighting had occurred at Chattanooga."

PROF. R. F. HUNT respectfully informs the public, that he is prepared to give private lessons on the Piano, Melodeon, Violin and Guitar, also, in the modern languages (French and German) drawing, &c. For particulars, apply at the German Drug-Store, corner of Prince and Fairfax streets. nov 9—tf

MUSIC LESSONS, by a competent instructor, will be given to a few pupils.—Terms moderate. Apply for particulars at Gazette office. nov 9—tf

AN IMPORTANT AFFAIR.
CONCERNING ALL THE CITIZENS OF ALEXANDRIA.

WHEREAS, we the undersigned, in body assembled, have come to a serious conclusion upon one fact, we do not hesitate to inform every man, woman and child of said fact, viz: that after a close investigation we have beyond a doubt found the cheapest and best DRY GOODS in the city at

S. ROSEWALD'S 178 King street.
Signed, JOHN CASH,
JAMES QUICK SALES,
HENRY SMALL PROFITS.
sep 26—tf

ONE WORD TO THE WISE.

IF YOU wish to see the cheapest, largest and best assortment of CLOAKS, FURS and BONNETS, call on HENRY SCHWARZ.
oct 23—

COAL FOR SALE.—To arrive from Philadelphia a superior cargo of WHITE ASH LEHIGH COAL.
JNO. LEATHERLAND.
nov 7—1w* No. 26 King street.

FOR RENT.—The second floor of the large WAREHOUSE. Apply to No. 5, North wharves.
JOHN F. RODES.
nov 4—eo3t* First floor No. 5 North wharves.

NEW THEATRE!

KING ST. (OPPOSITE THE GAZETTE OFFICE)

JOSEPH PARKER & Co. Proprietors.

Second and Last Week of the Eminent and Comic Artists

MR. & MRS. C. B. BISHOP.

Who will inaugurate the second week of their successful engagement with a

BILL OF RARE COMIC EXCELLENCE!

First Night of the Favorite Young Tragedian,

MR. SAMUEL K. CHESTER.

First Appearance in Alexandria of the beautiful and talented

MRS. ANNIE CHESTER.

THIS EVENING

Will be acted the intensely interesting historical Drama entitled the

THE OAK OF CROISSEY!

OR THE OATH OF AUSTERLITZ.

To conclude with the mirthful Farce of
MY PRECIOUS BETSEY!

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Orchestra Chairs.....75 cts.
Balcony and Circle.....50 cts.
Gallery.....25 cts.

Doors open at 7 o'clock; Performance to commence at 1-4 to 8 o'clock.

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All the talk of the day is, go to SCHWARZ and why? He sells you on the first floor, ELEGANT BLACK SILK at \$1.12 1/2 cents a yard.

BEAUTIFUL MERINO at 37 1/2 cts. a yard.

YARD WIDE COTTON at 25 cts. a yard.

FULL SIZE BALMORAL SKIRTS at \$3.00 choice.

BLACK CLOTH FOR CLOAKS at \$2.00 a yard, (a bargain.)

KID GLOVES, the very best at 87 1/2 cts. a pair.

And in fact a great many bargains just opened. As you go a little further, you will find the up stairs fitted up for the occasion, a show room exclusively for

CLOAKS, FURS, AND BONNETS, where you can be assured that you will find the best selected assortment in the city and cheaper than ever offered before.

Call and see for yourself the large assortments and the fashions. My motto is still "Cheap for Cash." H. SCHWARZ.
oct 26—tf

RESTAURANT.

MESSRS. MCCARTHY & JENNINGS,
140 King Street Opposite the Prov. Marshals.

HAVING fitted up this favorite restaurant the proprietors have spared no pains to make this the best RESTAURANT in Alexandria. The LARDER will be composed of the best that the market affords and served up at the shortest notice.

Dinners and supper for parties gotten up at the shortest notice by experienced cooks.

Attached to the Restaurant is a suit of private supper rooms. sep 11—tf

ATTENTION COMPANY!

JUST received, and for sale, a large invoice of very fine selected quality of GRAPES and APPLES.
By J. M. ODELL,
No. 8, Prince St., Fowle's wharf, Alexandria, Va.
nov 3—tf

NEW BACON.

JUST received a lot of superior new HAMS, SHOULDERS and BREAKFAST PIECES.
For sale low by F. G. SWAINE,
oct 21— No. 26 Royal Street.

FOR RENT.—The spacious and elegant SAIL LOON, on Union street, near the corner of King. It will be rented, with or without the fixtures. Enquire of J. T. PRICE.
nov 2—tf No. 7, Union street.

F. G. SWAINE
CHEAP FAMILY GROCERY,
No. 26, North Royal street.
A full supply of family groceries always on hand.
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